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- A. Both federal and state law require that juveniles be handled differently than adults when detained. The key differences are that a juvenile:
 1. *may* be held in secure detention only if being held for a delinquent offense, and
 2. *must* be separated by sight and sound from adult detainees.
- B. A delinquent offense is defined by statute as an act which is a crime or petty offense whether committed by a juvenile or an adult, or which has been designated as a delinquent offense. A status offense, by contrast, is an offense which would not be an offense if committed by an adult. For example, a minor in possession of alcohol, or one consuming alcohol, has committed a status offense.
- C. The type of detention that is permitted by law depends on the type of offense committed by the juvenile. A juvenile who has committed a delinquent offense *may* be held in secure detention. Secure detention is detention which restricts freedom of movement, such as handcuffing to a fixed object or being placed in a room with a door that locks, whether or not the door is locked. A juvenile cannot be held in secure detention in a police facility for longer than six (6) hours.
- D. A juvenile who has committed a status offense *may* not be securely detained. A juvenile who has only committed a status offense *may* not be handcuffed to a stationary object, or kept in a room with a locking door, whether or not the door is locked. If necessary for safety, such juveniles *may* be handcuffed, but not to a stationary object.
- E. All juveniles *must* be separated by both sight and sound from all adult arrestees.
- F. Each facility in which juveniles *may* be detained *must* maintain a log that records the detention of all juveniles. Any *officer* bringing a juvenile into the facility, or removing a juvenile, no matter the length or purpose of the detention (including processing or interrogation) *must* make an entry into the log. The log, entitled Juvenile Detention Log, *shall* be completed with the following information:
 1. date,
 2. time in and out,



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3. name and number of *officer* who secured the juvenile
4. the name and number of the *officer* who removed the juvenile,
5. the juvenile's name, date of birth, and gender,
6. the case number,
7. all charges,
8. whether a meal or snack was provided
9. whether the juvenile was securely or non-securely detained.

